

# NOAA HERITAGE WEEK

## GUEST SPEAKER SERIES

### TORNADO! FORECASTING KILLER TWISTERS

Friday, Feb. 3 @ 11:30 a.m. and Saturday, Feb. 4 @ 12 p.m.

More than 1,000 tornadoes strike the U.S. each year and can leave behind a path of destruction. Some also take lives, like the powerful tornado that struck Joplin, Missouri last year. Learn how NOAA National Weather Service experts forecast, track and warn of tornadoes. Also, get life-saving tips for protecting yourself and loved ones from potentially killer twistlers and other severe storms. Are you Weather Ready?

### EYE OF THE STORM: ADVENTURES OF A NOAA HURRICANE HUNTER PILOT

Saturday, Feb. 4 @ 10 a.m.

Get a first-hand account of what it's like to fly into monster storms from a NOAA hurricane hunter pilot who has flown into some of the biggest tropical cyclones to hit the United States. Captain Barry Choy will discuss and take your questions about the airborne technology NOAA uses to gather critical information about the environment.

**NOAA Auditorium ~ 1301 East-West Highway ~ Silver Spring, MD 20910**

Located near the Silver Spring Metro Station. Public parking available. Free and open to the public. No reservations or tickets required. Adults please bring a photo ID to enter this federal facility.

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